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Sir:

Further examination and consideration of this application are requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Claim 21, rewrite as follows:

21. (Amended) A multiple die electronic system comprising:  
a substrate having conductors formed thereon,  
a base IC die having a first surface facing the substrate and a second surface parallel to the first surface,  
a first secondary IC die residing between the first surface of the base IC die and the substrate and linked to the first surface of the base IC die through first conductive signal paths, and  
conductive contacts extending between the first surface of the base IC die and the conductors on the substrate for conveying signals between the base IC die and the conductors on the substrate.